

## San Jacinto River Waste Pits Superfund Site TCRA and RI/FS Update

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## Location



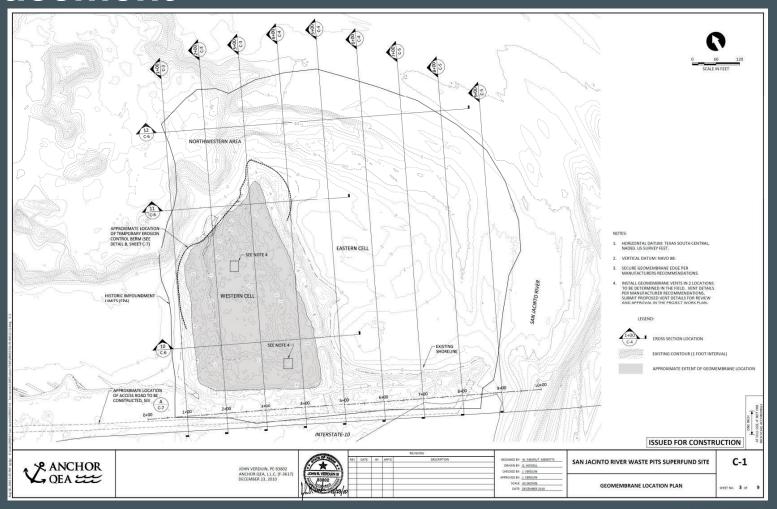


# Location Map – Stockpiling and Administration Areas





## **Construction Plans- Geomembrane Placement**





### **Construction Plans - Armor Cap Areas**





#### **Activities to Date**

- Installed the 2<sup>nd</sup> phase fencing in the TxDOT right-of-way and around the Big Star property
- Installed the signs and buoys at the impoundments
- Cleared and grubbed the central berm of the waste impoundments



#### **Activities to Date (continued)**

- Entered into an access agreement with TxDOT
- Entered into a lease on the LaBarge property for material stockpiling and transloading by truck and barge
- Entered into a lease on the Market Street property for locating a construction administration area
- Submitted to EPA cultural resource documentation
- Submitted to EPA 401 and 404(b)(1) documentation



#### **Activities to Date (continued)**

- Submitted to EPA a flood level analysis and documentation
- Completed contractor Health and Safety Plan, Construction Work Plan, Environmental Protection Plan, and the Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan
- Participating in community outreach meetings

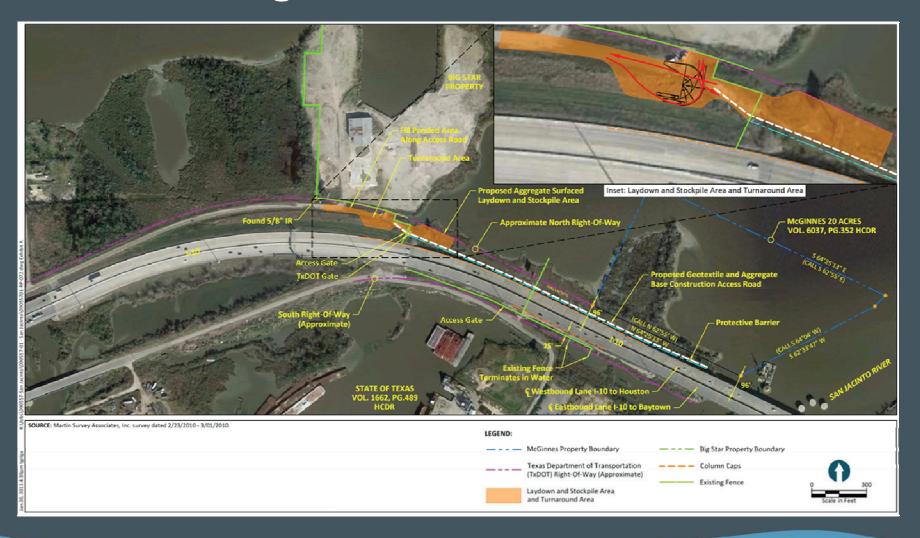


#### **Activities to Date (continued)**

- Constructing access road in TxDOT ROW
- Making improvements to administrative area
- Stockpiling materials at LaBarge Facility
- Conducting pre-construction surveying
- Placing geotextile and cap in eastern cell



### **Site Fencing and Access**





### **Site Fencing**

Completed Fence Installation South of I-10 Southwest Corner of Big Star Property Fence Installation







## **Buoys and Signs**





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Ball and Regulatory Buoy Installation

Trilingual Public Notice Signs Placed on the Western Peninsula

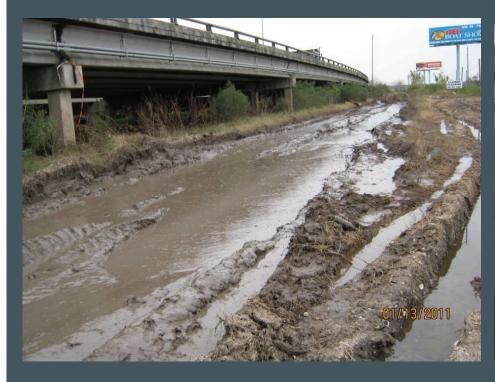






#### **Access Road**

Before After







### **Materials Stockpiling**

Delivery of Armor Cap D Material Managing Armor Cap D Material







#### **Administration Area**

Office Trailer Delivery

**Electrical Utilities Setup** 







#### **Barge Mobilization**

Installation of Bow Sections on Transport Barge

Installation of Steel Rail on Starboard Side of Barge







#### **Armor Cap Placement**

Placement of Armor Cap D Material on Eastern Cell Placement of Armor Cap D Material on Eastern Cell







#### **Proposed TCRA Project Schedule**

- Estimated Access Road Completion
  - February 25, 2011
- Armor Cap Placement
  - Waterside placement began February 17, 2011
  - Landside preparation estimated to begin February 25, 2011
  - Landside placement estimated to begin April 4, 2011
- Estimated Construction Completion
  - September 1, 2011



#### Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study

#### Milestones

- Completed and received approval on Sediment Sampling and Analysis Plan
  - Implemented sediment sampling and analysis plan
- Completed and received approval of RI/FS Work
  Plan
- Completed and received approval of Fate and Transport Modeling Work Plan
- Completed and received approval of Technical Memorandum on Bioaccumulation
  - Implemented tissue sampling and analysis plan



### RI/FS (continued)

- Milestones (continued)
  - Completed and received approval of Groundwater
    Sampling and Analysis Work Plan
    - Implemented groundwater sampling and analysis work plan
  - Completed and received approval of Soil Sampling Work Plan
    - Implemented soil sampling and analysis work plan
- Draft Preliminary Site Characterization Report is due July 20, 2011
  - This report will include data and interpretations of data collected up to that time (e.g., sediment, soil, groundwater, tissue, hydrodynamic).



#### **Future RI/FS Activities**

- Exposure Assessment
- Toxicological and Epidemiological Studies
- Baseline Human Health Risk Assessment
- Baseline Ecological Risk Assessment
- Treatability Studies
- Remedial Investigation Report
- Remedial Alternatives Evaluation
- Feasibility Study

